

## ABSTRACT

**[0023]** A securitas trading system including a node for facilitating transactions, at least one buy side computer associated with a party desiring to purchase, at least one sell side computer associated with a party desiring to sell and a communication channel coupling the node with the buy side computer and the sell side computer. The latency of the communications channel is determined in real time and parameters of a trade can be adjusted based on the latency and predetermined logic elements.

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